

rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Interim Closure of Flatfish Fisheries in Statistical Area 516 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021397A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2001. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 111296A] (RIN: 0648-XX74) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2002. A letter from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 021997A] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2003. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 1997 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 102296B] (RIN: 0648-XX69) received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2004. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Exemption of Freight Forwarders in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade from Rate Reasonableness and Tariff Filing Requirements [STB Ex. Parte No. 598] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 05-97—received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2006. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issuance Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-10] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2007. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing [Rev. Proc. 97-19] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶14.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 499. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlile Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Frank M. Tejada Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes.

#### ¶14.4 RECESS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

#### ¶14.5 AFTER RECESS—11:45 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

#### ¶14.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### ¶14.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....	Yeas .....	332
	Nays .....	38
	Answered	
	present	2

#### ¶14.8 [Roll No. 28] YEAS—332

Aderholt	Boswell	Cubin
Allen	Boucher	Cummings
Armey	Boyd	Cunningham
Bachus	Brady	Davis (VA)
Baesler	Brown (FL)	DeGette
Baker	Bunning	Delahunt
Baldacci	Burr	DeLauro
Ballenger	Burton	DeLay
Barcia	Buyer	Diaz-Balart
Barr	Callahan	Dickey
Barrett (NE)	Camp	Dicks
Barrett (WI)	Campbell	Dingell
Bartlett	Canady	Dixon
Barton	Cannon	Doggett
Bass	Capps	Dooley
Bateman	Cardin	Dreier
Becerra	Castle	Duncan
Bentsen	Chabot	Dunn
Bereuter	Chambliss	Edwards
Berman	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Berry	Christensen	Ehrlich
Bilbray	Clayton	Emerson
Bilirakis	Clement	Eshoo
Bishop	Coble	Etheridge
Blagojevich	Coburn	Evans
Bliley	Collins	Everett
Blumenauer	Conyers	Ewing
Blunt	Cook	Farr
Boehlert	Cooksey	Fawell
Boehner	Cramer	Flake
Bonilla	Crane	Foley
Borski	Crapo	Ford

Fowler	Levin	Roukema
Fox	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Franks (NJ)	Livingston	Ryun
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Salmon
Frost	Lofgren	Sanchez
Furse	Lowey	Sandlin
Gallegly	Luther	Sanford
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Manton	Saxton
Gekas	Manzullo	Scarborough
Gibbons	Markey	Schaefer, Dan
Gilchrest	Mascara	Schaffer, Bob
Gillmor	Matsui	Schumer
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCollum	Serrano
Goodlatte	McCrery	Sessions
Goodling	McDade	Shadegg
Gordon	McDermott	Shaw
Goss	McGovern	Shays
Graham	McHale	Sherman
Granger	McHugh	Shimkus
Greenwood	McInnis	Shuster
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Sisisky
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Skaggs
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Skeen
Hamilton	Meehan	Skelton
Hansen	Meek	Slaughter
Harman	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)
Hastert	Mica	Smith (TX)
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Smith, Adam
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Smith, Linda
Hayworth	Miller (CA)	Snowbarger
Herger	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hill	Minge	Solomon
Hilleary	Mink	Souder
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Spence
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Holden	Morella	Stearns
Hooley	Murtha	Strickland
Horn	Myrick	Stump
Hostettler	Neal	Stupak
Houghton	Nethercutt	Sununu
Hoyer	Neumann	Tanner
Hunter	Ney	Tauscher
Hutchinson	Northup	Tauzin
Hyde	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	Olver	Thomas
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Thornberry
(TX)	Owens	Thune
Jefferson	Oxley	Thurman
Jenkins	Packard	Tierney
John	Pallone	Torres
Johnson (CT)	Pappas	Towns
Johnson (WI)	Pastor	Trafficant
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Turner
Jones	Paxon	Upton
Kanjorski	Pease	Vento
Kasich	Pelosi	Walsh
Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Kennedy (MA)	Petri	Watkins
Kennedy (RI)	Pickering	Watt (NC)
Kennelly	Pitts	Watts (OK)
Kildee	Pomeroy	Waxman
Kilpatrick	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Kim	Poshard	Weldon (PA)
Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Wexler
King (NY)	Quinn	White
Kingston	Radanovich	Whitfield
Klug	Rahall	Wise
Knollenberg	Riggs	Wolf
Kolbe	Riley	Woolsey
Lampson	Rivers	Wynn
Lantos	Roemer	Yates
Largent	Rogan	Young (AK)
LaTourette	Rogers	Young (FL)
Lazio	Rohrabacher	
Leach	Rothman	

#### NAYS—38

Abercrombie	Gutknecht	Pickett
Bonior	Hefley	Pombo
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Ramstad
Clyburn	Hulshof	Rush
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
DeFazio	Kucinich	Stenholm
English	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	Maloney (NY)	Thompson
Fazio	Menendez	Visclosky
Filner	Nussle	Waters
Foglietta	Oberstar	Weller
Gephardt	Parker	Wicker
Green	Pascrell	

#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Obey	Regula
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